

10th March 2014

Commanding Officer
U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Center
2100 2nd St. SW, Stop 7102
Washington, DC 20593-7102

RE: Application for Acceptance of the Wärtsilä AQUARIUS® EC Ballast Water Management System as an Alternate Management System

Dear Sir,

In the submitted documentation in support of our application for acceptance of Wärtsilä AQUARIUS® EC BWMS, there are references to two companies, Hamworthy and Wärtsilä.

For the benefit of clarity please note that the development of the Wärtsilä AQUARIUS® BWMS formerly known as Hamworthy AQUARIUS® BWMS range was initiated by Hamworthy Water Systems Limited. Hamworthy PLC the parent company of Hamworthy Water Systems Limited has been acquired by Wärtsilä Corporation effective from 31 January 2012. Wärtsilä has also been granted registration of the AQUARIUS® mark.

Respectfully,



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